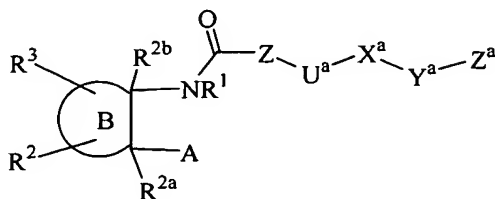


ABSTRACT

The present application describes novel cyclic β -amino acid derivatives of formula I:



5 or pharmaceutically acceptable salt forms thereof,
 wherein ring B is a 5-7 membered cyclic system containing
 from 0-2 heteroatoms selected from O, N, NR^a, and S(O)_p,
 and 0-1 carbonyl groups and the other variables are
 10 defined in the present specification, which are useful as
 metalloprotease and/or as TNF- α inhibitors.